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Goals & Objectives for the 2010 State Legislative Agenda (Draft as of 10/22/09)

- Participate in any items related to emission offset requirements or power plant approvals for SCAQMD, while furthering the pursuit of clean air objectives and the state's Climate Change initiatives.
- Protect AQMD's authority and funding to continue the implementation of the Board's clean air policies and programs as required by state and federal law.
- Support and expand air quality policy and funding considerations, and the role of air districts, in the implementation of federal surface transportation policies and programs at the state and local levels.
- Work with the legislature and CARB to:
 - Maximize opportunities under Prop 1B funding (both transportation and air quality) and AB 118 and Moyer programs, for air pollution reduction, improved air quality, and public health benefits.
 - Facilitate the implementation of the state's climate change initiatives at local levels, consistent with the Board's policy adopted in September 2008, and with the legislative principles relating to climate change adopted by the Board.
- Support and/or possibly sponsor legislation to ensure implementation of the 2007 AQMP, including measures related to goods movement emission reduction, increased renewable energy use, energy efficiency, enhanced energy demand management, and the development and expansion of use of alternative fuels.
- Sponsor or support legislation to streamline or remove unnecessary/outdated requirements to reduce cost to both local and state agencies and the legislature.
- Sponsor legislation to amend Health Safety Code (H&SC) Section 40501.1(a)(3) applicable only to this District in order to conform to Statewide requirements for Hearing Board members from the medical profession contained in H&SC Section 40801(c).